

CLAIMS

1. A substance dispensing device including a body defining a chamber for receiving a substance capsule, the capsule being operable to dispense substance therefrom and having an outlet through which the substance is dispensed, the body having two relatively movable parts that are moved relatively apart from a rest position to condition the device for use, a closure member associated with one of the movable parts wherein the closure member obstructs the outlet when the movable parts are in the rest position.

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2. A substance dispensing device according to claim 1, wherein the movable parts when moved to an in-use position function as a reference means for selecting an appropriate distance between the outlet and a substance target area.

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3. A substance dispensing device according to claim 1, wherein the movable parts when in the in-use position function as a partial shroud that confines the spread of substance exiting the outlet.

20 4. A substance dispensing device according to claim 2, wherein the movable parts when in an in-use position function as a partial shroud that confines the spread of substance exiting the outlet.

25 5. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the closure member is formed with said one movable member to move therewith.

.30 6. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the preceding claims including an actuator button cooperable with the substance capsule for dispensing substance therefrom, and a stop means that when enabled renders the actuator button inoperable.

7. A substance dispensing device according to claim 6, wherein the closure member also functions as the stop means so that the stop means is enabled

when the closure member is in the rest position interacting with the actuator button to render the actuator button inoperable.

8. A substance dispensing device according to claim 7, wherein the
5 actuator button is operated by depression thereof along an axis, said one
movable member being rotatable about the axis to switch the stop means
between the enabled and a disabled condition so that when the stop means is
in the enabled condition the actuator button cannot be depressed.

10 9. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the preceding
claims including locking means formed with the movable parts to prevent
movement of the movable parts from the rest position.

10. A substance dispensing device according to claim 9, wherein the locking
15 means includes a detent formed with another of the two movable parts which is
locatable in an opening formed in said one of the movable parts when said
movable parts are in the rest position, whereby the detent must be substantially
displaced from the opening to allow the movable parts to be moved from the
rest position.

20 11. A substance dispensing device according to claim 10, wherein the detent
is biased towards being located in the opening.

12. A substance dispensing device according to claim 10 or 11 wherein the
25 opening is a blind cavity having a membrane located at one end of the cavity
whereby in use the user depresses the membrane to displace the detent.

13. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the preceding
claims, wherein the movable parts form a cover member covering the outlet
30 when in the rest position.

14. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the proceeding
claims, including a substance capsule located within the chamber, the

substance capsule including pump for dispersing the substance through the outlet.

15. A substance dispensing device according to any one of the proceeding
5 claims including a viewing window being provided in a side of either of the
movable parts for exposing the quantity of substance left in the capsule.